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Vision
Month

Eye Health in Austin

Your Eyes Deserve the Best

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'Real Doctors. Advanced Eye Care.'

The profession of ophthalmology has changed dramatically since Dr. Robert Rock opened for practice in 1963. Eye Physicians of Austin (EP Austin) has been at the forefront of new knowledge and new technologies that have transformed the diagnosis and treatment of cataracts, glaucoma and other eye diseases. LASIK and other vision correction procedures have enabled millions of people with nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism to reduce their dependence on contacts and eyeglasses – or stop wearing them altogether. But for all these advances, one thing has remained constant. "We're still committed to offering our patients the finest, most up-to-date eye care available," says K. Randy Pierce, M.D., president of Eye Physicians of Austin.

LASIK Is Better Than Ever

No area of Ophthalmology has advanced more rapidly than LASIK. The last few years alone have brought custom LASIK, which uses computerized "wavefront" mapping to help patients achieve even better vision; and blade-free LASIK, which uses a laser to create the corneal flap.

So if you've been waiting for the right time to have LASIK, that time is now.

To find out if LASIK is right for you, call EP Austin to schedule a free LASIK screening. The practice's experienced LASIK specialists perform the procedure at the Academy of Laser Vision Sciences' state-of-the-art laser center.

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Bifocal Implants Allow Many Cataract Surgery Patients to Read Without Glasses

Few procedures are more dramatic than cataract surgery. By the time they have their surgery, many patients' vision is so blurry they are unable to perform necessary daily activities like reading or driving, even when wearing their glasses. After surgery, most find vision – and quality of life – are better than ever. Thanks to new bifocal implants, many patients are able to see well – and even read – without glasses or contacts. "With the bifocal implants available now, some patients are able to see both distance and near without glasses," Dr. Pierce says.

Early Detection Can Prevent Blindness

After age 40, the risk of glaucoma, cataracts and other serious eye disorders increases, and regular medical eye exams by an Ophthalmologist become increasingly important. "We may find something we can treat early, before significant damage has occurred," says Dr. Pierce. With glaucoma, for example, most people have no symptoms until they begin to lose vision. Fortunately,

General and Subspecialty Eye Care

- Cataract surgery
- LASIK and other vision correction options
- Glaucoma
- Cosmetic surgery — eyelid lifts and Botox®
- Nutrition
- Dry-eye treatment
- General ophthalmology
- Eyeglasses and contacts

early detection and treatment can significantly decrease its impact and reduce the incidence of blindness.

Why Trust Your Eyes to Anyone Else?

With advanced training in the newest technology and latest medical breakthroughs, EP Austin's board-certified Ophthalmologists offer the best general and subspecialty eye care. "You can depend on us for all your eye care needs, from routine exams, LASIK and cataract surgery to glaucoma care and cosmetic procedures," says Dr. Pierce. "And one of us is always on call to handle any emergencies." Why trust your eyes to anyone else?



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